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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

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Docket No.: P-9887.02 US

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In re Application of: Michael D. Baudino Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No.: 10/686,108 Examiner: Carl H. Layno
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For: LOW IMPEDANCE IMPLANTABLE EXTENSION FOR A
NEUROLOGICAL ELECTRICAL STIMULATOR

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
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☐ Associate Power of Attorney

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	4	- 21 =	0	x \$50	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	- 8 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ \$360	\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

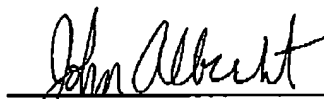
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Introductory Comments**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.